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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part
application under 37 CFR 1.62 of pending prior application Serial
No. 08/455,426, filed May 31, 1995, in the name of Wolfgang
Barnikol entitled METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF MOLECULARLY
UNIFORM HYPERPOLYMERIC HEMOGLOBINS.

The above-identified prior application in which no
payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of
proceeding has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the
filing date of this new application. Please use all the
contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the
drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Please enter the Amendment filed on March 10, 1997, but
unentered in the parent application Serial No. 08/455,426.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

For	Number filed	Number extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$385.00
Total Claims	5	0	\$11.00	0
Independent Claims	1	0	\$40.00	0
First presentation of Multi-dependent Claims			\$130.00	0
			Total filing fee \$	<u>385.00</u>
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The required filing fee of \$385.00, as well as any additional fees which are required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-1944. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/455,426, filed May 31, 1995. --

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The priority of the corresponding German Patent Application No. P 44 18 973.7 of May 31, 1994, is claimed. A certified copy of the German application was submitted on July 5, 1995, in application Serial No. 08/455,426, and receipt thereof was acknowledged in a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office dated May 29, 1996 (Paper No.5).

The power of attorney in the prior application is to David Toren, Reg. No. 19,468; Shahan Islam, Reg. No. 32,507; Raymond A. Joao, Reg. No. 35,907; and Raj K. Mehra, Reg. No. 36,318; jointly and severally, all of AKOO-TOREN, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1182. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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